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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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SUGIYAMA

TC/A.U. 1753

Serial No. 09/873,287

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Title: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST
SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF**Mail Stop AF**

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	7	minus highest number	
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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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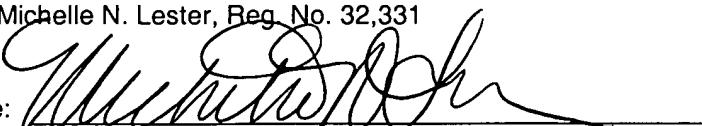
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